



BLACK MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

COURAGEOUS

summer sermon series

CONVERSATIONS

August 15, 2021 – 11:00 Worship

Grace and peace! All are welcome here!

Embodying the Love of Christ, we are joyfully called to be a church in the heart of Black Mountain where the welcome never ends! We seek to share the love of Jesus Christ by inspiring worship and faith formation, nurturing authentic relationships, equipping disciples to serve, and being a welcoming and inclusive community to all.

We invite all to join us on the journey!

Please silence all communication devices. This sanctuary incorporates a hearing assistance loop; to engage this system, set hearing aids to the “t-coil” setting.

† indicates to stand, if you are able. The congregation is invited to join in where the liturgy is marked in bold.

PRELUDE

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Katherine Robinson

INTROIT NO. 399

God Welcomes All

† CALL TO WORSHIP

We thank you, O God, for the gift of this day.

For this beautiful space, for the warm hearts that greet us.

We thank you, O God, for the ability to come together to worship.

**For songs and prayers that sustain us not only in this hour,
but in the days that unfold.**

We thank you, O God, for the blessings in our lives and in our world.

May we lift our voices in gratitude as we worship You!

† HYMN NO. 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, when we limit you –
When we remake you in our image,
When we claim our causes as your own,
When we box you in,
And explain you away,
And in our attempts at understanding, whittle away all mystery.

Forgive us for our human impulses, and change us:
Awaken us to your blinding glory,
Confound us by your love,
Shower us with grace so that we will be made new,
Recreated in your image,
Grateful for all that we cannot know.

In the name of Christ, who brought us closer to you, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe this Good News: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

† RESPONSE

Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me, and to the
World with - out end, ♪ with - out end, a - men. World with-out
Son, whose grace has par - doned me, and to the Spir - it, whose love has
end, ♪ with-out end, a - men. World with-out end, ♪ with-out
set me free. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is
end, a - men.
now and ev - er shall be, a - - - men.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Children three years old through kindergarten are invited to leave after Faith Sharing to hear a Bible story and have play time.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:21-43 and 2 Timothy 4:9-18

SERMON

For What Do You Hunger?

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN NO. 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

David Carter Florence

CALL TO OFFERING / CONNECTION CARDS

Offertory

Fill My Cup, Lord

Richard Blanchard

† The Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

† Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† HYMN NO. 821 *My Life Flows On: How Can I Keep from Singing?*

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Bread For The Journey (variations)

Hesla/Dittberner

In this time of transition in our music ministry, we welcome Aaron Price as our guest musician.



Connect with us on our website

Visitors: let us know of your interest or questions about BMPC.

Members: share prayer requests, pastoral concerns,
or updated contact information.

We look forward to hearing from you.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Ron Botsford, recovering from hip surgery at Highland Farms healthcare

Family and friends of Daisy Buckner, who died July 23

Ellen Gibson, recovering at home after major back surgery

Charlie Ginther, Diane & Paul's nine-month-old granddaughter, scheduled for cranial surgery at Levine Children's Hospital in Charlotte, August 17, to correct a birth defect

Erica Griffin, friend of Jennifer Parlow, who started treatment for stage four breast cancer

Edward Hay recovering at home after a hospital visit with an undiagnosed illness

Family and friends of Joe Rand who died August 5, a memorial service in the sanctuary is planned for Friday, August 20, 1:00 p.m.

Warren Reece, Travis Reece's father, Kim Reece's father-in-law, is in ICU at Mission with Covid-19

Our PC(USA) Mission Co-workers: **John McCall** in Taiwan;

Dan & Elizabeth Turk in Madagascar; Outreach Foundation: **Frank Dimmock**;

Seminary Student: **Emily Beaver**, Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia;

Our partner Presbytery and partner church, **Ebenezer**, in Guatemala;
the situation in Guatemala is very difficult with COVID-19. It seems that our Ebenezer church members are healthy, but many are not able to work and it is not easy to get food.

Please remember in prayer these people with ongoing concerns:

Nada Barnett, Gladys Brooks, Chad Carlton, Paul Carreiro, Sandy Cheatham, Jane Collins, Doris Hogle, Becky Hughes, Ruth Janes, Eleanor Landers, Mary McElrath, Margaret Rada, Betty Rand, Porter Reece, Penny Sampson, Renee & Charles Sandy, Callie Shaffer, Richard Speegle, Katherine Stanley, Paul Willison, Barbara & Gene Witherspoon, Jack Wynn

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear God, it is so hard to accept that we are still not safe to go about our lives, again.

Our anxiety about our children is sky high. Our discouragement, and our anger, is growing. We are afraid. How can we trust You when it feels like our world is out of control? When unity of purpose seems unattainable? When hope keeps getting deferred?

Please help us to learn to live in the present, to find the purpose, the joy, the calm, in the events of our everyday lives. Help us to reach out to the stressed, comfort the grieving, befriend the lonely, encourage the health care workers, find compassion for the stubborn ones. And most of us, hold on to your Presence in our lives.

You are our God. We are your people. No matter what. Amen.

composed by Margie Stansell

WORK AND WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH

Greeters Hospitality & Welcome • **Welcome Table** Rosie Johnson
Bus Driver Wayne Mullis • **Head Usher** Perry Sprawls

Sunday, August 15

9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Finance Team

Monday, August 16

6:30 p.m. Mission Ministry Team
7:00 p.m. Personnel Ministry Team

Tuesday, August 17

2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
3:30 p.m. Congregational Life Team

Wednesday, August 18

4:00 p.m. Generosity Ministry Team

Thursday, August 19

8:00 p.m. Deacons

Friday, August 20

1:00 p.m. Joe Rand Memorial Service

Saturday, August 21

2:00 p.m. Sara LeVan Memorial Service

Sunday, August 22

9:00 a.m. FirstLight Worship
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
1:30 p.m. Child Protection Training

Memorial Services in August

Joe Rand

Friday, August 20, 1:00 p.m.

Sara LeVan

Saturday, August 21, 2:00 p.m.

Lamar Williamson

Saturday, August 28, 2:30 p.m.

Registration opens for
RAD! Wednesdays
on Sunday, August 15
bmpcnc.org

Save The Date!

Annual BMPC Picnic
Labor Day – September 6
1:00-6:00 p.m.

at Camp Rockmont

375 Lake Eden Road, Black Mountain



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Our Church's Vision

Embodying the Love of Christ

Inspiring through Worship and Faith Formation • Nurturing through Fellowship
Equipping to Serve • Welcoming to All

Session

Mike Ballard, clerk

Class of 2021
Liesl Case
Dave Johnson
Deb Mullis
Bill Straughan

Class of 2022
Ellen Begley
Austin Brown
Daniel Wiggs
Cheryl Wilson

Class of 2023
Alison Banzhoff
Gay Ferguson
Jonathan Kadau
Margo Smith
Tommy Wilkinson

Deacons

Class of 2021
Yvette Ballard
Carey Jo Elam
Kiersten & Weston Hall
Franklin Harris
Cathy & Neil McMillan
Gayle & Peter Mudge
Kay & Mike Salmon
Margaret Waterstradt

Class of 2022
Susan & Ernie Banzhoff
Kay & Jim Layman
Susan McElrath
Mary & Don McMahill
Martha Jane Petersen
Delores Spielman
Janine & Russ Spiller

Class of 2023
Karen Austin
Alex Carver & Joe Carreiro
Edie & Joe Covert
Margaret Fouse & Craig Cooley
Diane Ginther
Ann Herring
Jeannie Maidment
Margie Stansell

Ministers: Every Member Of The Congregation

Mary Katherine Robinson Pastor/Head of Staff
David Carter Florence Associate Pastor for Congregational Faith Formation
Bob Tuttle Parish Associate
Alice Patton Director of Preschool Ministry
Sam Webber Director of Operations
Brittany Williams Director of Congregational Life and Children's Ministry
Jackie Kerr Director of Communications
Betsy Ray Youth Director
Aaron Price Interim Music Director



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